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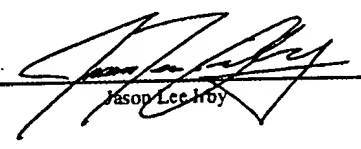
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard L. Schwartz et al.  
Serial No.: 09/829,784  
Date Filed: April 9, 2001  
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Examiner: Basom, Blaine T.  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.